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WEEKEND SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Eve: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M. (ESPAÑOL)
11:30 A.M.

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7:45 A.M. & 12:05 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Parents must first call the rectory 1 month before the date and present the original birth certificate.

English: The 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm.
Instruction class is on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm.

Spanish: The 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm.
Instruction class is on the Friday before at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday: 11:45 am - 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Church. *And by appointment.*

MARRIAGE

According to Diocesan regulations, arrangements must be made at least six months in advance in the rectory.

CARE OF THE SICK

Communion is regularly brought to the sick by the Priests and Ministers of Communion. Please let us know if someone is confined at home because of illness or age.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 12 Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2026**

"Come to
me, all you
who are
weary and
burdened,
and I will
give you
rest."

Matthew 11:28



Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 4

5:00p Alejo and Inocencia Garcia (Wedding Anniv. in Heaven)

Sunday, July 5

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Denes and Julio Quinonez
Washington Chavez Pilay (6th Month Death Anniv.)

Estela Chaparro (Cumpleaños en el cielo)
Paulino Chaparro (Cumpleaños en el cielo)
Kivin Santos (L) (Por su Salud)

Jenny Quiroz
Kevin Quiroz

Filomena Capellan (L) (102nd Birthday)
Andrés Vasquez (L) (60th Birthday)

11:30 Filomena Teylan
Successful US citizenship application and interview

Monday, July 6

7:45 Fr. John Gribowich (L)

12:05p Sharon Shillingford

Tuesday, July 7

7:45 Fr. John Gribowich (L)

12:05p Salvador Ponsaran

Wednesday, July 8

7:45 Pacita Medrano (L) (80th Birthday)

12:05p Kazimieras Butkus (Birthday in Heaven)

Thursday, July 9

7:45 Fr. John Gribowich (L)

12:05p Juan Antonio Tineo and Maria Filpo

Friday, July 10

7:45 Fr. John Gribowich (L)

12:05p Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 11

7:45 Fr. John Gribowich (L)

12:05p Souls in Purgatory

5:00p People of the Parish

Sunday, July 12

8:00 Purgatorial Society

9:30 Andres Ingavelez Samaniego (Aniversario Fallecimiento)
Ricardo Ingavelez Samartin (Aniversario Fallecimiento)

11:30 Thanksgiving for all Blessings received
Chibuike Amasiani (L) (Birthday)
Precila Malabanan Albania (Birthday)
Pio Malabanan (Birthday)

St. Nick's is a welcoming community in the Catholic Tradition, enriched by many cultures, rooted in God's Word and the Eucharist, offering loving service.

Next Weekend's Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11 The words of God are never spoken in vain but do just as they say.



Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 The abundance of the Earth has only one cause: the gracious will of God.

Romans 8:18-23 Creation groans under its subjection but will one day be set free to share God's glory.

Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 Jesus speaks in parables because some people just don't have time for the truth.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick:

Ivy Roque, Robert Gealon, Maria Cristina Lopez, Mary Evans, Eddie Evans, Ana Saldana, Madeline Mamayson, Jerry Ziff, Richard Wenskus, Lorelie M. Tolentino, Prudencio Tablang, Elias Silverio, Sylvia Solari, Rafael Martinez, Rebecca De Leon, Christopher Herrera, Angelie Martinez, Joseph Tusa, Negina Yuspoba, Tippy Martin, Angie Barcenas, Ruth Ibarra, Thomas Moraga, Jacklyn Wenskus, Karen Nalini, Luis Diaz, Dorris Diaz

The Deceased:

Norma Rances, Alden Conte, David Joseph "Rocky" Leichter, Cecilia Torres, Ruben Enriquez, Rodolfo Hoyos, Patricia Rizzo, Elaine Bacchus, Sandra Carrington, Ma. Virginia Quintos-Gonzalez, Maria Teresa Groh, Harry Purmono

Our Sick and Deceased List has been updated. If you would like to include the name of a loved one, please call the Rectory so we may remember them in our prayers.

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Sr. Alice Michael, S.U.S.C.	Director of Faith Formation
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Week Ending: 6/28/2026

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Special Collection

Peter's Pence and Vatican Contribution: \$2,277.00

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**MASS BOOK
JULY 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026**



The Mass book for **July 2026 through December 2026** is now open. Come by the Rectory to reserve a Mass for a loved one.

Mass Intention Stipend:

Announced Mass: \$20.00
Unannounced Mass: \$5.00
Purgatorial Society: \$15.00
Bread and Wine: \$25.00

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE
AS OF JUNE 29, 2026**

SNT Goal: \$ 69,968
Pledged: \$ 48,335
Paid: \$ 32,279
Donors: 111
Participation: 13.67%

We are asking all families to consider making a gift. Contributions to the Appeal support many programs and services that benefit the wider Catholic community in Brooklyn and Queens.

Please help us reach our goal. Thank you for your continued support.

From the Pastor's Desk...

There is something interesting about beginnings. Whether it is the start of a new job, moving into a new home, the first day of school, or the beginning of a new chapter in life, our attention naturally turns to what lies ahead. As I begin my ministry as pastor of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, I find myself experiencing both a new beginning and a return to something familiar. I grew up in this area, and many of the places around the parish bring back memories of my childhood and teenage years. Yet returning here after many years has reminded me how much can change. New buildings now stand where I remember open spaces. New families have made this neighborhood their home. Businesses along Union Turnpike have changed. Even parish life has evolved over the years. The Mass schedule is different from what I remember, and the parish flea market has become much larger than it was when I was a teenager renting a table from Evelyn Drumm. Some things remain familiar, but much has changed. Perhaps that is why I find today's Gospel so meaningful.

One might expect that the beginning of a new assignment would be accompanied by a Gospel about mission, hard work, or setting ambitious goals. Instead, Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." At first, that seems like an unusual message for a new beginning. Yet the more I reflect on it, the more I realize how fitting it is. The rest that Jesus offers is not about inactivity or sitting back and doing nothing. Rather, it is the kind of rest that renews the heart and prepares us for what God is calling us to do next. Athletes know that rest is part of training. Farmers know that the land sometimes needs time to recover before it can produce a fruitful harvest. Even Jesus Himself stepped away from the crowds to pray before important moments in His ministry. Before we ask what God wants us to do, we must first spend time with Him and allow Him to shape our hearts.



That lesson is woven throughout today's readings. The people of Israel longed for a powerful king who would come with military strength and restore their nation. Instead, the prophet Zechariah describes a humble king riding on a donkey. Jesus praises those who approach God with the openness and trust of children rather than those who rely solely on their own wisdom and power. In a world that often admires self-sufficiency, achievement, and control, the Lord teaches us the value of humility. It takes humility to acknowledge that we do not have all the answers. It takes humility to seek God's guidance. It takes humility to trust Him when the road ahead is not entirely clear. God often accomplishes His greatest work not through power and prestige, but through humble hearts that are willing to listen. St. Paul reminds us that the Spirit of God dwells within us, and that same Spirit continues to guide God's people even when the future seems uncertain.

As we begin this new chapter together at St. Nicholas of Tolentine, perhaps the invitation of today's Gospel is exactly what we need to hear. Before we become preoccupied with plans, projects, and expectations, let us first come to Christ. Let us bring to Him our burdens, our hopes, our concerns, and our dreams for the future. Let us allow Him to renew our hearts and strengthen our faith. When our lives are rooted in Him, we discover that His yoke is easy and His burden light. Life will still have challenges, and our parish will continue to grow and change just as this neighborhood has grown and changed over the years. Yet we can move forward with confidence because we do not walk alone. United to Christ, we can be grateful for the past, attentive to the present, and hopeful for the future that God is preparing for us.

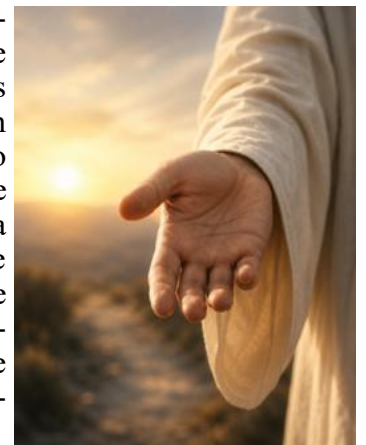
May God bless you and your families,

Fr. Patrick

Desde el escritorio del pastor...

Hay algo interesante en los comienzos. Ya sea el inicio de un nuevo trabajo, mudarse a una nueva casa, el primer día de clases o el comienzo de una nueva etapa en la vida, nuestra atención se dirige naturalmente hacia lo que está por venir. Al comenzar mi ministerio como párroco de San Nicolás de Tolentino, me encuentro viviendo tanto un nuevo comienzo como un regreso a algo familiar. Crecí en esta zona, y muchos de los lugares alrededor de la parroquia me traen recuerdos de mi infancia y adolescencia. Sin embargo, al regresar después de muchos años, me he dado cuenta de cuánto ha cambiado todo. Donde antes recuerdo espacios abiertos, ahora hay nuevos edificios. Nuevas familias han hecho suyo este vecindario. Los negocios a lo largo de Union Turnpike han cambiado. Incluso la vida parroquial ha evolucionado con el paso de los años. Los horarios de las Misas son distintos a los que recuerdo, y el mercado parroquial se ha hecho mucho más grande de lo que era cuando yo era adolescente y alquilaba una mesa de venta a Evelyn Drumm. Algunas cosas siguen siendo familiares, pero muchas han cambiado. Quizás por eso encuentro tan significativo el Evangelio de hoy.

Uno podría pensar que el comienzo de una nueva asignación pastoral estaría acompañado por un Evangelio sobre la misión, el trabajo arduo o el establecimiento de grandes metas. Sin embargo, Jesús dice: «Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré». A primera vista, parece un mensaje extraño para un nuevo comienzo. Pero cuanto más reflexiono sobre él, más me doy cuenta de lo apropiado que es. El descanso que Jesús ofrece no significa inactividad ni quedarse de brazos cruzados. Más bien, es el descanso que renueva el corazón y nos prepara para aquello a lo que Dios nos llama. Los atletas saben que el descanso forma parte del entrenamiento. Los agricultores saben que la tierra necesita recuperarse antes de producir una buena cosecha. Incluso Jesús se retiraba de las multitudes para orar antes de momentos importantes de su ministerio. Antes de preguntarnos qué quiere Dios que hagamos, primero debemos pasar tiempo con Él y permitirle que transforme nuestro corazón.



Esta enseñanza está presente en todas las lecturas de hoy. El pueblo de Israel esperaba un rey poderoso que restaurara la nación mediante la fuerza militar. En cambio, el profeta Zacarías describe a un rey humilde montado en un asno. Jesús alaba a quienes se acercan a Dios con la confianza y sencillez de los niños, en lugar de apoyarse únicamente en su propia sabiduría y poder. En un mundo que con frecuencia admira la autosuficiencia, el éxito y el control, el Señor nos enseña el valor de la humildad. Hace falta humildad para reconocer que no tenemos todas las respuestas. Hace falta humildad para buscar la guía de Dios. Hace falta humildad para confiar en Él cuando el camino que tenemos delante no está completamente claro. Dios suele realizar sus obras más grandes no por medio del poder o el prestigio, sino a través de corazones humildes que están dispuestos a escuchar. San Pablo nos recuerda que el Espíritu de Dios habita en nosotros, y ese mismo Espíritu continúa guiando al pueblo de Dios incluso cuando el futuro parece incierto.

Al comenzar juntos este nuevo capítulo en San Nicolás de Tolentino, quizás la invitación del Evangelio de hoy es exactamente lo que necesitamos escuchar. Antes de preocuparnos demasiado por planes, proyectos y expectativas, acerquémonos primero a Cristo. Pongamos ante Él nuestras cargas, nuestras esperanzas, nuestras preocupaciones y nuestros sueños para el futuro. Permitámosle renovar nuestro corazón y fortalecer nuestra fe. Cuando nuestra vida está arraigada en Él, descubrimos que su yugo es suave y su carga ligera. La vida seguirá teniendo desafíos, y nuestra parroquia continuará creciendo y cambiando, así como este vecindario ha crecido y cambiado con el paso de los años. Sin embargo, podemos avanzar con confianza porque no caminamos solos. Unidos a Cristo, podemos vivir agradecidos por el pasado, atentos al presente y llenos de esperanza en el futuro que Dios está preparando para nosotros.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias,

P. Patrick

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 GOSPEL MATTHEW 11:25-30**READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

DOMINGO 5 DE JULIO DE 2026 MATEO 11,25-30**LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGELIO SEGÚN SAN MATEO**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús exclamó: "¡Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las has revelado a la gente sencilla! Gracias, Padre, porque así te ha parecido bien.

El Padre ha puesto todas las cosas en mis manos. Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre; nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar.

Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga, ligera".

REFLECTION

- /Heart/ is a primal concept in the Bible, an archetype. It does not refer to the bodily organ but to the origin and kernel of everything else in the human person. In that sense it need not connote love or affection; indeed some people, when we know them profoundly, show a heart coloured by despair, anger, or hatred. As Jesus reveals himself through the Gospels, we discover that the basic attitude of his heart is one of unconditional love, not hatred or ambivalence. The first and last message of the Gospel is that God loves this world and every person in it. He sent his son Jesus not as a judge but as a shepherd, with a large and compassionate heart.
- O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.
- A saying of Saint Catherine of Siena was 'Where we see sins, God sees weakness'. She points to the reality that many people try to do their best but find their faults and failings often overcome them. God sees the heart and sees our efforts to do good, even though these efforts do not always succeed. God's Spirit, given with many gifts and energies for the world, also brings the gift of Divine forgiveness.
- The last lines today have been a huge help and consolation to millions of people over the years. We all know the times of carrying heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness. We can all add to this list. All can be part of our prayer and relationship with God. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find the rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God.
- Remembering the dead is a good thing to do! It gives us a chance to recall the people dear to us who have gone to God, and to thank God for them and to pray with them and for them. The custom of the church today has been to pray for the dead; maybe we can include a prayer of thanks with each prayer for them.

(Sacred Space)

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and in our hearts.*



DATE

Saturday,
July 11, 2026



TIME

Following the
5:00 p.m. Mass



LOCATION

Tolentine Hall



FOOD



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*Has tocado tantas vidas.
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FECHA

Sábado,
11 de julio de 2026



HORA

Después de la misa
de las 5:00 p.m.



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**SNT Youth Board
Ministerio Juvenil**

July Prayer Intention

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Julio - Intención de Oración

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un regalo de Dios.



End of School Year

Thank you Lord for blessing our Youth Team this past year in all the activities you allowed us to complete.

We had a small celebration this past Friday to recognize our Youth graduates: Andrea Ponce, Melissa Balbuena, Chelsea Mendez, Nathaly Juarez, Edward Ferrer and Nicolas Granara.

May God continue to bless you all on your next journey respectively in high-school and colleges.



Youth Ministry Invitation

All teens (12yrs – 18yrs) of our parish are warmly invited to join our Youth Ministry. Come grow in faith, share your gifts, and be part of a family community.

Next meeting: Friday 7/10 @6:30 p.m. at Youth Center

Invitación al Ministerio Juvenil

Todos nuestros jóvenes (de 12 a 18 años) están invitados a unirse a nuestro Ministerio Juvenil. Ven a crecer en la fe, comparte tus dones y forma parte de una comunidad familiar.

Próxima reunión: Viernes 7/10 @6:30 p.m. at Youth Center



SNT Youth Board Ministerio Juvenil

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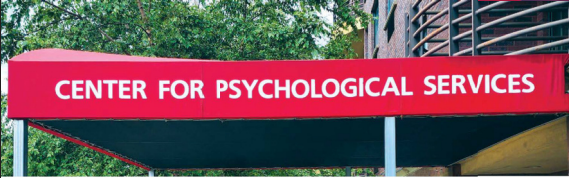
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